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# News Release

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## ***CMR Certifies Seven Saltwater Sportfishing Records***

BILOXI, Miss. – Seven anglers recently set seven new Mississippi saltwater sportfishing records for Saltwater Conventional Tackle and Saltwater Fly Fishing Tackle.

### **Conventional Tackle:**

- Scott Floyd of Lucedale broke the state record for Lookdown June 4 weighing 2 pounds, 9.6 ounces surpassing the previous record of 1 pound, 13.60 ounces set in 2004;
- Donald Simmons, Jr. of Pass Christian broke the state record for Greater Amberjack July 3 weighing 99 pounds, 6 ounces surpassing the previous record of 93 pounds, 4 ounces set in 1989;
- Terry Adams of Dewy Rose, Ga., set a new state record for Atlantic Cutlassfish July 2 weighing 1 pound, 4.48 ounces;
- Ross Maxwell of Biloxi set a new state record for Remora July 2 weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces;
- Jeffrey Newburg of Gulfport set a new state record for Bank Seabass July 2 weighing 9.28 ounces; and
- Tony Delatorre of Biloxi set a new state record for Nurse Shark July 3 weighing 98 pounds, 7 ounces.

### **Fly Fishing Tackle:**

- Steve Coignet of Biloxi broke the state record for Spotted Seatrout June 25 weighing 5 pounds, 4.8 ounces surpassing the previous record of 4 pounds, 6.7 ounces set in 2002.

The Commission on Marine Resources certified all seven new records during its July 18 meeting.

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**PHOTO CUTLINE:**



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